

# Solid Waste Management Policy Review – Task Force

## MEETING ONE    - - - -    AGENDA

September 27, 2005

Augusta Elks Lodge

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> – SPO
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Introductions</b> (name and affiliation) Overview of meeting agenda
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Task Force Overview</b> Goals/scope/structure of the task force process Issues (assessment report) Principles/assumptions
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Solid Waste Presentation</b> Overview of current municipal solid waste management programs and activities, other current task forces, studies, bills held over Review of State statutes, goals, policies, and regulations, and revisions
12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (provided)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Topic for Discussion:</b>  <b>Solid Waste Management Hierarchy</b>  <i>Discussion of assessment findings (additions, revisions)</i>  <i>Policy questions and impacts</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Comments from public</b>
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Continue discussion</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting ends</b>

## **Topic areas scheduled for discussion at future Task Force Meetings**

### **Disposal Capacity:**

Appropriateness of the timeline and establishment process for the development of a state-owned solid waste disposal facility

### **Overview of current ban on new commercial disposal facilities:**

Effectiveness and appropriateness of this ban

Economic competitiveness between commercial facilities

Role(s) of state, municipal, regional and/or commercial sectors in providing/managing disposal capacity

Role(s) of state, municipal, regional and/or commercial sectors in providing/managing processing capacity

Regional approaches and partnerships– should, and if so how, should the state appropriately foster these?

### **Host and local communities:**

What is appropriate level of compensation and degree of control related to facility siting, expansion and/or operation?

Impact on/to local community?

### **Managing wastes:**

#### ***Construction and Demolition Debris***

Addressing this increasing waste stream and its challenges

#### ***Material bans***

Appropriateness of material/product selections

Mitigating the management related to these items

#### ***Beneficial reuse of wastes***

Its continued development and expansion

#### ***Recycling***

Its continued development and expansion

### **Public education:**

Identification of needs

Message content

Message provided by whom

Program implementation ways and means

### **Other?**